GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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SETTING UP OF SANITARY MARTS IN ALL STATES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the process of setting up of Sanitary Marts in all the States have receiveda set back due to the tardy implementation of this scheme by some States;

(b) if so, the details of such States who have not yet set up even a single Sanitary Mart in any district,

(c) the details of State Governments who have set up Sanitary Marts in their respective States; and

(d) the steps taken by the Central Government to impress upon all the States having a sizeable population of scavengers to implement the scheme in the right earnest manner?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT(DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) However, the States of Assam, Jharkhand, Rajasthan and Uttaranchal have not yetset up sanitary marts, even after availing Central assistance.

(c) The States of Andhra Padesh,Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Karnatake, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal have set up Sanitary Marts.

(d) The matter has been taken up with the State Governments from time to time for expeditious setting up of Sanitary Marts.